

BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Carvel State Office Building
820 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2012

Members Present:

Mr. Brady	Mr. Krzyzanowski
Mr. Kuhrt	Mr. Lanouette
Mrs. Pase	Mr. Pasquale
Mr. Sterling	Mr. Thurrell
Mrs. Whittington	Mrs. Williams-Mayo

Staff Present:

Mrs. Manlove, State Election Commissioner
Mr. Albence, Director
Mr. Sholl, Deputy Director

1. Mr. Brady called the meeting to order at 7p.m.
2. Mr. Thurrell moved and Mr. Sterling seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2012, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention (Mr. Pasquale, who was unable to attend the November 13th meeting).
3. Mr. Sholl indicated that all financial expenditures are on track. He also provided a recap of expenditures from the 2012 General Election.
4. Mr. Sholl reviewed some statistics from the General Election. More than 254,300 persons voted in the election (approximately 65.4% of registered voters), about 4,200 fewer than in the 2008 General Election. In addition:
 - 421 Provisional Ballots were cast, and 28 were counted
 - 9,925 Absentee Ballots were counted
5. Mr. Sholl also reported on statistics regarding Election Officers employed for the General Election, and the status of voting history updating and Update Affidavits received.
6. Mr. Sholl reported that the Voter Registration Unit is relatively current on all work and informed the Board on the number of registered voters in New Castle County.
 - Dec 1, 2012: 389,485
 - Nov 1, 2012: 388,862
7. Mr. Sholl reported that activity on the Department's website increased markedly (as expected) in the weeks preceding the General Election. Traffic on the site has now returned to normal, non-election season levels.

- Motion passed unanimously.

17. Mr. Sterling moved and Mrs. Pase seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Lanouette".

Paul Lanouette

Secretary